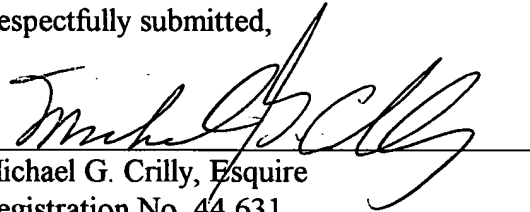


**Concluding Remarks**

In view of the above, please enter the re-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section and allow an examination on the merits including the "Arguments Against Rejection" filed on February 22, 2005.

Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. If, after reviewing the above, the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, the favor of an Examiner interview is requested and the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, by telephone, to schedule the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Crilly", is written over a horizontal line.

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